

Statewide Routes Team Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2002
10am-2pm
Governor's Office Building
Room 460
Jefferson City, MO

Attendees:

Larry Welty, MoDOT District 6
Dale Brigham, Department of Health and Senior Services
Jason Knipp, MoDOT Long Range Planning
Bob Kirkman, Jackson County Wheelmen, Retired MoDOT
Lisa Goorjian, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Aaron Bartlett, MARC
Ivie Wills, MoDOT

Meeting Minutes:

- I. INTRODUCTIONS were made. Dale Brigham is now with the Department of Health and Senior Services, but will continue to serve on the committee. Larry commented on some revisions to the agenda.
- II. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS- Larry reviewed the action items from the last meeting. One of his action items was to try and involve someone from the Department of Tourism on the committee. Debra Lee has expressed interest and will serve on the Advisory Committee, but will not be involved on the subcommittee. Bob Kirkman was asked to perform some research on the Discovery Trail. There is no actual trail by that name, but a trail does exist with many civil war sites along the way. Larry received information from many of our neighboring states on their bike trails and provided examples of their promotion for these trails. The committee is trying to get the Department of Tourism involved with the committee, so that when all of the information has been put together, we can be provided with some promotion. Several examples of other states' bike maps were provided.
- III. BIKE SUITABILITY - Cheryl Ball has expressed that she does not want the old bike suitability maps distributed because they are outdated. At the last meeting, Larry asked for members of the committee to submit to him lists of possible criteria for the new maps. This information was provided in a handout. The committee thought that traffic volume (AADT) ranked highest on the list of possible criteria. Other factors included volume/lane capacity, shoulder width/type, paved/unpaved shoulders, and other generalized terrain features. The committee would like to take these suggestions and produce a list of all criteria they wish to have included on the new maps. There was much discussion concerning this criteria.

- IV. IDENTIFICATION OF DESIGNATED TRAILS OR ROUTES- Jason Knipp provided a map of existing roadways with a paved shoulder of at least 4 feet. These are ideal roadways for bike routes. Much discussion was given to AADT and shoulder width. These will be used in the suitability criteria.
- V. MARC REPORT- Aaron Bartlett from MARC gave a report on several projects that MARC is currently involved with. MetroGreen is one of these projects and Aaron provided a handout of this project.
- VI. DEVELOP MAJOR BICYCLE AND HIKING NETWORK ROUTES- Larry Welty provided a map that his office had put together of the various trails and routes of the state. The map also proposed many routes. These existing routes, along with the proposed routes would create a system that links the entire state via bike trails.
- VII. NEW BIKE/PED MAPS- Much discussion was placed on the criteria for these new maps. It was decided that the map should be broken up using MoDOT's district outline. This seems most logical. The map should also include MPO information. Included in the legend will be mileage distance and AADT, which will be broken into categories designated as low, medium, or high. Research will be done to decide where exactly the break points should be for this information.

ACTION ITEMS

- Jason Knipp will create a map of traffic volume ranges.
- Aaron Bartlett and Jason will establish these AADT ranges using MoDOT recognized standards.
- Bob Kirkman and Aaron will collect AADT information.
- Larry Welty will send his generate map to the team.
- Dale Brigham will continue to research the American Discovery Trail.